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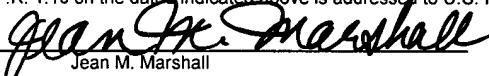
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Prior to the examination of this application, the applicant (s) respectfully request (s) that this
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- -This application is a continuation under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of U.S. Serial No. 09/209,916
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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 19.